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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 28-JUNE-2004

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	75.75-87	78-81	80.22	29

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 26-JUNE-04

	Current Week	Previous Week
BRO-FRY	174,174	161,518

## GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

80.25

## FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

79.39

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	257.50	1,279
BREASTS - B/S	262.50	5,376
BREASTS - WHOLE	140.00	1,615
THIGH MEAT - B/S	120.00	971
LEG QUARTERS	35.50	7,481
WINGS	118.50	2,950

**MIDWEST** Preliminary majority prices for next week's deliveries into the Chicago area were unchanged from Monday's final. The whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady to fully steady. Offerings were available on heavy weight birds and in close balance to short on lighter weights. Trade interest was light to moderate. Retail demand was mixed and covered the full range with most receivers noting continued lackluster movement. Food service movement was increasing with moderate to good clearance of product reported. Floor stocks were in a full range. Weights were mostly desirable. Trucking related issues were reported with many industry participants resigning to continued disruptions long-term. Trading on parts items was light to fair at best. Dark meat cuts remain fully available, wings varied and breast items were in close balance. The market tone was mostly fully steady, occasionally firm on whole and boneless/skinless breasts, steady on wings and cautiously steady to weak on dark meat lines.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) WEEK ENDING JUNE 25, 2004**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>			
EASTERN REGION	69.83	68.90**	60.00**	EASTERN REGION	69.60	69.10**	58.50**
CENTRAL REGION	69.10**	68.40**	59.00	CENTRAL REGION	69.00**	68.60**	57.00**
WESTERN REGION	71.00	68.06	60.00**	WESTERN REGION	69.50**	69.00	58.00**

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 19-June-2004 (PRELIMINARY)

### YOUNG CHICKENS

	THOUSANDS
HEAD	155,804
AVG WT	5.28
LAST WEEK	163,095
SAME WK YR AGO	159,714
AVG WT	5.12
TO-DATE/2004	3,709,417
TO-DATE/2003	3,657,134

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS
HEAD	1,697	2,708
AVG WT	15.86	36.71
LAST WEEK	1,658	2,735
SAME WK YR AGO	2,003	2,872
AVG WT	15.59	36.35
TO-DATE/2004	41,066	59,916
TO-DATE/2003	43,785	65,558

## FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	112.00	112.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	158.00 - 169.00	160.20
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	106.00	106.00
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	191.00	191.00

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	524.50 555.00	535.02
168 3 Round, top inside round	162.00 172.00	163.57
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	625.00 679.90	640.22
Ground Beef 81%	114.05 125.00	117.22

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